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PREPARING ARTIFICIAL CHROMOSOMES

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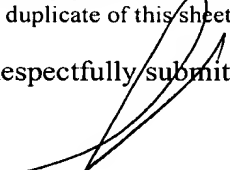
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated June 21, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9-27, 29-32 and 34 of the above-captioned patent application. A check (\$660) for the fees for a three-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal are filed herewith.



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